



CHAPTER 91.

An Act to incorporate the City of Port Moody.

[1st March, 1913.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by Robert Abernethy, Preamble
M. R. Ottley, W. T. Johnston, J. A. Clarke, and others, who are property-owners and residents within the boundaries of the land particularly described in section 4 hereof, praying that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized (without requiring observance of section 3 of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act"), by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to incorporate into a city municipality, under the name of the "City of Port Moody," all that tract of land described in section 4:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition:

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Port Moody Incorporation Act." Short title.

2. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, without requiring observance of section 3 of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," to incorporate into a city municipality forthwith, under the name of the "City of Port Moody" (hereinafter called "the City of Port Moody"), the tract of land described in section 4 of this Act. Incorporation of the City of Port Moody.

3. The letters patent shall, in specifying all matters referred to in section 5 of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," specify the matters contained in sections 5 to 14, both inclusive, of this Act, by incorporating the same therein in the manner set out in said last-mentioned sections, or to the like effect; and reference in said letters patent to said sections, or any of them, by their What letters patent to specify.

respective numbers for the purpose of incorporating the same therein shall be sufficient compliance with this section in respect thereto.

Boundaries

4. The City of Port Moody shall include all that tract of land situate in the New Westminster District, in the County of Westminster, described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the low-water line of the south shore of Burrard Inlet with the west line of District Lot 26, Group 1, New Westminster District, produced northerly; thence southerly and following the west boundaries of Lots 26, 103, 104, and Subdivision Lot "A" of the subdivision of Lots 54 and 55, Group 1, to the south-west corner of said Subdivision Lot "A"; thence east and following the south boundary of said Lot "A" and Lot "B" of said subdivision and south boundary of Lot 105 to the south east corner thereof; thence northwardly and following the east boundary of said Lot 105 to the south-west corner of Subdivision Lot "A" of the southerly portion of Lot 377; thence east and following the south boundaries of Lots "A" and "B" of the subdivision of the southerly portion of Lot 377 to the south-east corner of said Lot "B"; thence southerly and following the west boundary of Lot 376 to the south-west corner of said lot; thence east and following the south boundary of said Lot 376 to the south east corner thereof; thence northerly and following the east boundary of said Lot 376 to the south-west corner of Lot 375; thence east and following the south boundary of Lot 375 to the south-east corner of said lot; thence northerly and following the east boundary of said Lot 375 to the north-west corner of Lot 370; thence east and following the north boundary of Lot 370 to the south-east corner of Lot 190; thence north and following the east boundary of Lot 190 aforesaid to the south west corner of Lot 235; thence east and following the south boundaries of Lots 235 and 233 to the south-east corner of said Lot 233; thence northerly and following the easterly boundary of Lot 233 to the north-east corner thereof; thence east and following the south boundary of Lot 470 to the south-east corner thereof; thence northerly and following the east boundary of said Lot 470 to the north-east corner thereof; thence west and following the north boundary of said Lot 470 to the south-east corner of Lot 348; thence northerly and following the east boundary of said Lot 348 to the north-east corner thereof; thence westwardly and following the northerly boundary of said Lot 348 to an intersection with the east boundary of Lot 228; thence southerly and following the east boundary of Lot 228 to the south-east corner thereof; thence westwardly and following the south boundary of said Lot 228 to the south-west corner thereof; thence north and following the east boundary of Lot 227 to the north-east corner thereof; thence west and following the northerly boundaries of said Lot 227 and Lot 226 to the north west corner of said Lot

226; thence southwardly and following the westerly boundary of said Lot 226 to the low-water line of the Burrard Inlet; thence along said low-water line of Burrard Inlet, following the various courses of the same, to the point of commencement.

5. The first Council of the City of Port Moody shall consist First Council of a Mayor and eight Aldermen, to be elected from the municipality at large.

6. The nominations for the Council of the City of Port Moody shall be held on the third Monday after the date of said letters patent from twelve o'clock noon to two o'clock p.m., and the election, When first nomination and election to be held in case a poll should be demanded, shall be held on the Thursday following after such nomination, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.

7. The Returning Officer for the election for the first Council of the City of Port Moody shall be such person as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint; and such Returning Officer may appoint Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, constables, and such other officers as he shall deem necessary for taking such poll and for maintaining order at the polling stations during the election. Returning Officer and deputies

8. The Returning Officer shall provide a ballot box or boxes and the necessary ballots for use at the election, and, except as by this Act is otherwise provided, he shall so far as possible conduct such election in all respects in conformity with the provisions of the "Municipal Elections Act." Returning Officer's duties

9. The said nominations for the City of Port Moody and poll (if any) shall be held at Bennett's Hall, in the said City of Port Moody. Seven days' notice of the time and place of nominations and of the place of holding the first poll (if any) shall be given by the Returning Officer in a newspaper circulating in the City of Port Moody, and by posting such notice for a like period at four different public places within the City of Port Moody. Place of nomination and poll

10. Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and being the assessed owner of real property within the municipality of the assessed value of not less than one hundred dollars according to the last revised Provincial assessment roll, or being a householder or licence-holder for at least six months previous to such election, and being for a term of not less than six months resident within the municipality, who shall have filed with the Returning Officer a declaration to that effect at any time before the closing of the voters' list, shall be entitled to vote for any person who is duly nominated for Mayor or Alderman at such first election. Qualifications of voters

Qualifications
of Mayor and
Aldermen

11. The qualifications for Mayor and for an Alderman at such election shall be as provided for Mayor and Alderman respectively in sections 16 and 17 of the "Municipal Act," excepting, however, that the assessment roll referred to in said sections shall mean the last revised Provincial assessment roll.

Voters list

12. It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer forthwith after the issue of said letters patent to make up a list of the voters qualified as aforesaid, and to have the same accessible to all rate payers, not later than seven days after the date of said letters patent, and he shall receive and consider applications for enrolment or for amendment of the voters' list till twelve o'clock noon of the Saturday before the day for nominations as aforesaid, when he shall declare the list closed, and the voters' list so prepared shall be the voters' list for the City of Port Moody for the remainder of the year.

First Council to
hold office until
successors elected

13. The Mayor and Aldermen so elected shall be deemed to be the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Port Moody under the "Municipal Act," and shall hold office until their successors, or a majority of them, are sworn in; subject, however, to the provisions of the "Municipal Act" in regard to death, resignation, removal from office, and disqualification.

First meeting
of Council

14. The first meeting of the Council so elected shall be held on the first Monday after such election at two o'clock in the afternoon at Bennett's Hall, in the City of Port Moody, and the Mayor and each Alderman shall make the declaration provided by the "Municipal Act" before taking his seat as such Mayor or Alderman.

Provincial assess-
ment roll to apply.

15. The last revised Provincial assessment roll, so far as applicable to the City of Port Moody, shall be the assessment roll of the said municipality until completion of a new revised assessment roll under the provisions of the "Municipal Act."

Election of school
trustees

16. The provisions of this Act regarding holding office and election of Mayor and Aldermen shall apply so far as possible to the members of the first Board of School Trustees, and the Returning Officer hereinbefore mentioned shall call for and order an election for school trustees in the same manner as has been provided for the election of the Mayor, and the new Board of School Trustees so elected shall hold their first meeting on the first Monday succeeding the date fixed for taking the poll at such election.

Cost of Act

17. The Council of the City of Port Moody shall pay out of the ordinary revenue of the municipality all costs, charges, and expenses incurred in and about the incorporation of the municipality, including the expenses of obtaining this Act.

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18 All the provisions of the "Municipal Act," the "Municipal Elections Act" and the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," and amending Acts, shall apply to the City of Port Moody, except where the provisions of said Acts are repugnant to the provisions of this Act.

Application of
Municipal Acts

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